Sino-Indian talks on border issue

1047. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China has expressed that some concessions on the part of India can pave the way for border talks;

(b) if so, what are the concessions sought by China in this regard;

(c) what is the reaction of Government on these concessions sought by China; and

(d) whether the matter is likely to figure in the next round of talks on borders between India and China?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

R&D effort in Antarctic Glaciology

1048. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that considerable R&D effort and inputs have been put over the last decade in the field of Antarctic Glaciology and related spheres; and

(b) whether it is proposed to ensure that more intensive and massive inputs and efforts are made for Himalayan Glaciology which govern and control our entire climate specially water resources and factors related to environment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Studies on Antarctic Glaciology began in 1982 and these studies have been continued in all the seven Indian expeditions to Antarctica.

(b) Himalayan glaciology is also a very important subject and intensive studies in this discipline are being undertaken by the Geological Survey of India and several other institutions in the country.

Migration of Indian Scientists and others to foreign countries

1049. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether an official study has recently revealed that more than 30 per cent of highly qualified and talented science and technology manpower of India migrates to US, Canada and other countries where they are mostly engaed in teaching, research and development, design and management;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any remedial measures have been taken in this regard; if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) A pilot study in respect of B.Tech Graduates from Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay who passed out during the five years period from 1973 to 1977, indicated that about 30% of the Graduates surveyed migrated to other countries. A majority of those ab-